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TOPIC Military Information from Baden, Tribuswinkel and Ebreichsdorf

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Baden

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1. On 23 September 1954, vehicles observed at Batzenhaeusl building on Stalin Ring in Baden included sedans and jeep driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, sedan driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, sedan jeep trucks and weapon carrier . The installation was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. The former Flak Kaserne on the road to Soos was apparently vacant. The sentry seen there wore red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles observed at the installation included jeep tank truck and trucks . The vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. No vehicular traffic or parked vehicles were seen at Helenentalhof which was guarded by sentries with red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets. Two majors with black-bordered black epaulets and a captain with red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the installation. A group of eight soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets strung telephone lines. The building at the intersection of Braun Strasse and Muehl Gasse was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. A long wire antenna was seen on the roof, and three masts with two cage aeriels were seen in the yard of the installation. The motor vehicle shed contained 14 vehicles, including signal trucks. Some vehicles were on blocks. Jeep driven by a soldier with black-bordered black epaulets was parked in front of the shed. 1

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Tribuswinkel

2. On 23 September, trucks were parked in front of the castle at Tribuswinkel.

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Ebreichsdorf

3. On 25 September, only two soldiers were seen at 25 Wiener Strasse at Ebreichsdorf. No vehicular traffic or parked vehicles were seen

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at the installation. Eleven trucks and 8 signal trucks were seen on the square in front of the castle. The antenna north of the castle consisted of five masts with three cage aerials. Six soldiers controlled by a sergeant laid a cable to the long wire antenna west of the castle. Three signal trucks stood at the quarters in ^{the} low wooden building near the castle. All soldiers observed wore black-bordered black epaulets.

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The observations indicate that most of the units which are directly subordinate to the Central Group of Forces were absent from the post. The units probably moved to the Doellersheim troop training grounds.

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